

Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:

Frequent snow and hail showers, severe gales and bitterly cold.

This Evening and Tonight:

Frequent showers of snow and hail, perhaps even the odd rumble of thunder. Gale force northwesterly winds, increasing to severe gale later, some very strong gusts in heavier showers. Minimum temperature -3 deg C (27 deg F).

Monday:

Sunny intervals and frequent showers of snow and hail, perhaps the odd rumble of thunder. Gale to severe gale northwesterly winds, with storm force possible over Shetland. Bitterly cold. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Tuesday to Thursday:

Bitterly cold northwesterly winds will bring frequent snow showers and northwesterly gales on Tuesday, winds easing on Wednesday with showers lighter. Rain clearing south on Thursday then sunny but cold.

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